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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bandyopadhyay et al.

Serial No.: 09/800,291

Filing Date: March 6, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR MAKING RARE EARTH  
DOPED OPTICAL FIBER

Art Unit: 1731

Confirmation No.: 4665

Customer No.: 27623

Examiner: Colaianni, Michael

Attorney Docket: 3030.005USU

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$110.00 to extend the time for filing this response until August 14, 2003.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	49	Minus	49	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x \$84.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$280.00 = \$	
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES</b>					<b>PAID</b>	

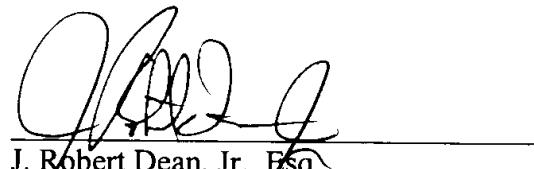
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$110.00.

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**XXX** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

August 14, 2003

Date



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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2003 (Paper No. 8), please amend the above-identified application according to the following:

A section entitled **Amendments to the Claims** is set forth at page 2.

A section entitled **Remarks** is set forth at page 9.